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SUBJECT: COMMENTS BY FORMER OPEC SYG PACHACHI

REF: BEIRUT 3966

1. IN CONTEXT PACHACHI REMARKS ON OIL CONSUMERS OR-
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GANIZATION REPORTED IN REFTEL, IT SHOULD BE NOTED HE DEPARTED VIENNA AND OPEC MUCH EMBITTERED AS RESULT POLITICKING BY ABU DHABI AND LIBYA WHICH EUCHRED HIM OUT OF ADVISOR'S JOB IN ABU DHABI, AS WELL AS HIS SECRETARY GENERAL'S JOB IN OPEC WHERE HE HOPED HE'D BE ASKED STAY ON DESPITE END OF TOUR.

2. PACHACHI'S OPINION RE CONSUMER ORGANIZATION SUGGESTS THAT HE MAYBE OUT OF TOUCH WITH REALITIES. SUCH ORGANIZATION IS CONSIDERED THREAT TO OPEC'S GROWING INFLUENCE AND IS STRONGLY OPPOSED BY EVERY OPEC MEMBER MET HERE. FURTHER, ZIONISM IS IRRELEVANT TO PROBLEM ACCORDING TO OUR SOURCES. IN A DISCUSSION WITH MOHAMED AL MAHDI (IRAQI), OPEC'S CHIEF ECONOMIST, FORMER U. S. AMBASSADOR PHILIP TREZISE WAS INFORMED ON APRIL 2 THAT ADELMAN WAS RESPECTED OIL ECONOMIST AND THAT ZIONISM NOT OF CONSEQUENCE TO THREAT POSED BY POSSIBLE GANGING UP OF CONSUMER COUNTRIES. HE LATER CLAIMED TO EMBASSY OFFICER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES DERIVE GREATER BENEFITS FROM TAXES ON PETROLEUM TRADE THAN ACCRUE TO PRODUCERS FROM SALES AND HAVE NO RIGHT TO ENCROACH ON SOVEREIGNTY OF PRODUCERS.

3. IT GENERALLY FELT BY OPEC THAT ANY GOVERNMENTAL PURCHASERS GROUP WOULD BE WELCOME TO BUY PARTICIPATION OIL AT GOING RATES. HOWEVER, ANY GROUPING FORMED TO EXERT PRESSURE ON PRODUCERS OIL POLICIES WILL BE CONSIDERED FORM OF ECONOMIC WARFARE. HUMES

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